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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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YOGA IN SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce yoga as a part of regular curriculum in schools in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (c): The National Curriculum Framework for School Education brought out by NCERT recommends yoga as a part of the health and physical education. The National Curriculum Framework has been circulated to all the State Governments/UTs for implementation of the suggestions made therein. However, the States/UTs have the freedom to adopt and adapt these curricular guidelines to develop their own syllabi and curricular materials.